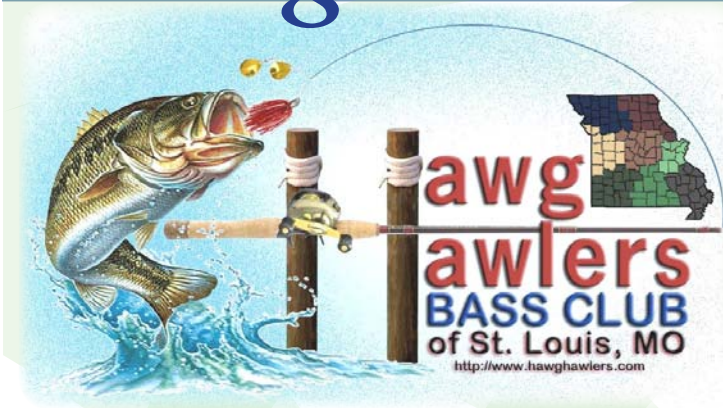


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Hawg Hawlers Bass Club at Bass Pro Shops

Hawg Hawlers Bass Club manned a table at Bass Pro Shops Spring Fishing Classic this past weekend (February 24, 25, 26). We handed out flyers, talked to folks about our club and sold raffle tickets to raise funds for the club. We put together a fishing package with a retail value of \$300. It includes tackle bags with boxes that are filled with a variety of baits and a Quantum rod with a KVD Quantum reel. We will be selling tickets up to the drawing which will be held on March 18. If anyone would like to purchase raffle tickets to support the club please contact any officer or you can come out to Cabela's on March 17 & 18 where we will be set up to promote our club and sell more raffle tickets.

We want thank everyone who helped make this event a success - Mike Jankowski, Ken Jones, Chris Himstedt, Dan Durbin, Bob Treadway and Pam Wakim. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help out at Cabela's March 17 and 18 contact any officer or just come on by to shop, say hello or buy some tickets. We hope to see some of you there!



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Clearwater

Our first tournament of the 2012 season will be held March 24 at Clearwater Lake. This is a one day tournament taking off out of Piedmont Park at 9:00am and weighing in at Clearwater Marina at 3:00pm.

To Piedmont Park Recreation Area - Take Highway 55 South to Highway 67 south. Follow Hwy 67 to Highway 34 west. Follow Hwy 34 to the city of Piedmont. Continue Hwy 34 through the city of Piedmont until you reach the Walmart Store. Make a right onto Highway HH in front of the Walmart and follow Hwy HH for 7 miles to the Clearwater Lake Dam. Highway HH ends at a T intersection on top of the Clearwater Lake Dam. Make a right at the T intersection on top of the dam onto County Road #418 and follow to the Piedmont Park Recreation Area. The park entrance will be on your left.

To Piedmont Park Marina - If you continue following County Road #418 as it continues on towards the right, the next entrance on your left will be for the Piedmont Park Marina.

FROM THE PRESIDENTS BOAT

By Greg Shands



Hawg Hawlers President Greg Shands

Well, here we are about to kick off another season of great fishing.

For me this winter has been very busy and to be honest with you all, I haven't even looked at my boat let alone gone fishin'. I bought some new reels and a few new lures. I had a bubby give me the famous Alabama rig and it's hanging right here in front of me now, yelling at me to go fishin'.

This year your Officers have completely out done their selves with the schedule. We have tried very hard to give everyone what they asked for.

As usual, first up is Clearwater. It always works well fishing this lake to kick off the season. Next is Lake of the Ozark. This year we are going to have a big bass bash on Friday evening. It will be a three hour event with 100 % payout. This event is optional for people who want something a little extra. Next is Table Rock Lake. This year it is at a little later in the year and with a little warmer water temps the fish should be in a better biting mood.

Next is Pomme (now hold on to your seat, here comes the fun part). Pomme will be 3 sessions: Saturday morning, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. This should make for an interesting tournament. Mark Twain is next on the list. This year we are taking off out of a different ramp, one closer to the dam. This will be new water for some of us. July will still be Wapp and Andy and I are planning on another fish fry. August is back to Pomme with a regular tournament. September we are going to try a new lake, Rend Lake in Illinois. This lake is close enough that the money you will save on gas will more than outweigh the cost of a license. Last on the list is good old lake of the Ozark at Runaway II Resort.

That is your 2012 season. I hope you all enjoy your selves this year and get to fish as many tournaments with us as possible.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone's faces at Clearwater in a few weeks.

Be sure to check your boat and trailer over before starting the season. It's always better to fix a problem at home with all the tools you need than to try and make do along the side of the road somewhere.

Good luck to everyone and be safe.

Greg

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2012 Tournament Schedule

Date	Start	End	Lake \ Take Off Location	T-Dirs	Notes
24-Mar	9:00am	3:00pm	Clearwater Lake - Piedmont Park	Sat	Memorial Tournament
14-Apr	6:30am	2:30pm	Lake of the Ozarks	Sat	Red Oak Resort 573-873-9400
15-Apr	6:30am	12:30pm	Red Oak Resort	Sun	www.redoakresort.com
5-May	6:00am	2:00pm	Table Rock	Sat	Schooner Creek Resort 877-739-4417
6-May	6:00am	12:00pm	Schooner Creek Resort	Sun	www.schoonercreekresort.com
2-Jun	6:00am	11:00am	Pomme de Terre	Sat AM	Nemo Bridge Resort 417-852-4201
2-Jun	3:30pm	8:30pm	State Park Marina 417-852-1031	Sat PM	Durbin \ Durbin Indian Hill Resort 417-852-4444
3-Jun	6:30am	11:30am		Sun	
23-Jun	6:00am	12:00pm	Mark Twain	Sat	Courty Inn Resort 573-267-3800
24-Jun	6:00am	12:00pm	Spalding Ramp	Sun	Junction Inn 573-566-2666
28-Jul	6:00am	12:00pm	Wappapello Lake	Sat	Twin Oaks Resort 573-222-8733
29-Jul	6:00am	12:00pm	Sundowner Ramp	Sun	Miller's Motor Lodge 573-222-8579
18-Aug	6:30am	12:30pm	Pomme de Terre	Sat	Nemo Bridge Resort 417-852-4201
19-Aug	6:30am	12:30pm	State Park Marina 417-852-1031	Sun	Indian Hill Resort 417-852-4444
8-Sep	6:30am	2:30pm	Rend Lake	Sat	Rend Lake Resort 800-633-3341
9-Sep	6:30am	12:30pm	Gun Creek Ramp	Sun	Rend Lake Cabins 618-927-0371
6-Oct	7:00am	3:00pm	Lake of the Ozarks -- 2nd Annual OPC Tournament	Sat	Runaway II Resort 800-468-1656
7-Oct	7:00am	1:00pm	Runaway II Resort	Sun	www.runaway2resort.com

Please note: April 14, May 5, Sept 8 and Oct. 5 are 8 hour tournament days.

June 2/3 Pomme de Terre Tournament has 3 -- 5 hour sessions

EVENTS

June 23rd -- Mark Twain -- Bar B Q

July 28th -- Wappapello -- Fish Fry (bring a dish)

October 5th -- LOZ -- Chili Dinner October 28th - Awards Dinner at Andre's

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